

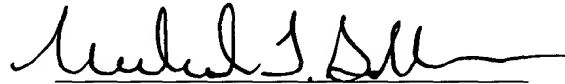
### REMARKS

By the above amendments, the specification has been amended to incorporate appropriate sequence identifiers for the amino acid sequences appearing in Figure 2 in compliance with the requirements 37 C.F.R.    1.821-1.825. No new matter has been added.

In view of the foregoing, applicant submits that this case is in condition for allowance and such allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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